HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 669 By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stefanie Jenae Gore, 2005 Salutatorian of Maryville Christian High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stefanie Jenae Gore is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Maryville Christian High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Stefanie Gore has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Stefanie Gore has earned an exemplary 3.2 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, active in school clubs and activities, Ms. Gore is an active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, Beta Club, and High School Singers; she also served as a Small Group Leader and Class President; and

WHEREAS, an excellent athlete, Stephanie was Captain of the Varsity Basketball Team and she also served as an assistant coach for the Maryville Christian Middle School Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Gore received the Outstanding Leadership Award in Fine Arts/Singers and the Rotary Club College Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, a devout and faithful Christian, Stephanie is an active member of her church's youth group; and

WHEREAS, working twenty hours per week at K-Mart, Ms. Gore also serves her community as a volunteer for Job Partnership of Blount County and the Soup Kitchen; and

WHEREAS, Stefanie Gore's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gore's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Stefanie Gore's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Maryville Christian High School Salutatorian, Stephanie Jenae Gore, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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